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DATE: June 23, 1992
TO: William T. Cross
Personal Radio Branch
FROM: Frederick O. Maia, W5YI
The W5YI Group, Inc.
SUBJECT: RELAXED PERSONAL/BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

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Bill...

Maybe it is my imagination, but I seem to be seeing an increase in the number of business communications being transferred to and from 2-meter packet radio. Some examples (from this morning's review) are included.

Here are three we pulled off to ALL @ TEXAS packet stations this morning. That heading means it appears on the list of messages destined for all Texas stations. (I don't believe that the FCC reviews these messages - or at least they have been flying back and forth for what seems years without criticism.) Packet has become the amateur's advertising medium.

The three messages attached:

- (1.) promote the a September 26th "Indoor Tailgate Swapfest" with free admission but a charge for pre-registration and tables. An interesting notation says "...packet limitations restrict mention here" of the costs involved.
- (2.) The Victoria Swapfest 1992 promotes a general admission charge of \$3.00 with tables (to sell goods) being \$10.00 each. No mention of packet "rules" precluding commercial/business messages. Possibly someone not attached to the swapfest posted the commercial message.
- (3.) A third message tells all Texas amateurs that the FCC has changed 97.113 to go "...along with prior recommendations from ARRL HQ." That message from the West Gulf ARRL Division is certainly premature and shows a lack of understanding of NPRMs.

Thought you would be interested. 73

Fred/W5YI

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r 516
From : N5FFY @ N5FFY.#TPL.TX.USA.NOAM
To : ALL @ TEXAS
Date : 920619/2039
Msgid : B+ 23093@N5FFY, 516@W5YI \$23093_N5FFY
Subject : HAM-EXPO '92
Path : N5AUX!W5IFP!N5LJF!KG5RH!W5XO!N5FFY

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r 1312
MSG#1312 FROM N5FFY TO HAMFST
SUBJECT: HAM EXPO '92

* "HAM EXPO '92" *
* The Temple Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring an *
* ----INDOOR TAILGATE SWAPFEST---- *
* Saturday, September 26, 1992. *
* ==FREE ADMISSION!== *
* Location is the Bell County Expo Center, Belton, *
* Texas (IH-35, take exit 292 West to the Swapfest) *
* Handicapped access made available. VE EXAMS will *
* be given at 1PM. A swapfest "TEST-STATION" also *
* planned to help hams check equipment. Set up is *
* 6AM; OPEN for Amateurs at 8AM till 3PM. TALK-IN *
* is on 146.82 REPEATER. TABLES will be available. *
* Nominal charge for preregistration, tail gates, *
* and tables exists but packet limitations restrict *
* mention here. GRAND PRIZE is ICOM MOBILE RADIO! *
* Contact---Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ, (817) 773-4768 for *
* further details, or write to Chuck Button, N5FFY, *
* 2014 S. 53rd, Temple TX 76504. See you there! <> *

----- End of message 516 from N5FFY @ N5FFY.#TPL.TX.USA.NOAM -----

r 522
From : KI5PG @ KB5JBQ.TX.USA.NA
To : ALL @ TEXAS
Date : 920619/1956
Msgid : B+ 2877@KB5JBQ, 522@W5YI \$2877_KB5JBQ
Subject : Victoria Swapfest, August 15, 1992!!
Path : N5AUX!W5IFP!W5IFP!N5LJF!KI5EF!KB5JBQ

!!! VICTORIA SWAPFEST 1992 !!!

Date: Saturday, August 15, 1992 Door open at 8:00 a.m.

Sponsor: Victoria Amateur Radio Club

Place: Knights of Columbus Hall
3610 N. Ben Wilson
Victoria, Texas

General Admission: \$3.00 Tables: \$10.00 each

Table space is limited so reserve early. Any unsold tables will be available at the door.

Amateur Radio License Exams begin at 9:00 (General admission is not required to take license exams)

Barbecue lunch plates will be available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TABLE PRESALE CONTACT:

Victoria Amateur Radio Club
121 South Main St., Suite 205
Victoria, Texas 77901
(512) 573-0821

----- End of message 522 from KI5PG @ KB5JBQ.TX.USA.NA -----

r 542 539 531 522 519 516
From : NZ2T @ W5TOO.#DFW.TX.USA.NA
To : ALL @ TEXAS
Date : 920622/0349
Msgid : BN 3698@W5TOO, 542@W5YI \$WGDTG.002
Subject : 97.113 RULE CHANGE !!!
Path : N5AUX!W5IFP!K3WGF!N5IST!W5TOO

QST FROM WEST GULF DIVISION ARRL TASK GROUP
BULLETIN NUMBER 002
JUNE 21, 1992

TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS:

We have been informed by ARRL West Gulf Division Director Tom Comstock, N5TC that the FCC has changed 97.113 in order to allow Amateur Radio Operators to operate more freely, and with less confusion when involved in public service and other related activities. According to the report received from N5TC, the FCC has for the most part gone along with prior recommendations from ARRL HQ.

There was no indication of any effective date for these changes, nor were there any details of exactly how the FCC has worded the amended 97.113.

Details to follow in regular ARRL bulletins within the next few days.

73 de NZ2T and the West
Gulf ARRL Task Group

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----- End of message 542 from NZ2T @ W5TOO.#DFW.TX.USA.NA -----